

**BIGHORN NATIONAL FOREST ORDER
WINTER TRAVEL MANAGEMENT**

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.50(a) and (b), for the purpose of promoting safety for forest visitors and to prevent visitor conflicts between motorized and non-motorized users, the following acts are prohibited on the Bighorn National Forest, as shown on the attached maps hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A:

- (1) Using a motorized vehicle, including snowmobiles, on Forest development roads and trails within the Willow Park, Pole Creek, Sibley, Cutler Hill, and Antelope Butte Cross Country Ski areas during the period of December 1 through May 1 as shown in Exhibit A.
- (2) Using a motorized vehicle, including snowmobiles, off Forest development roads and trails within the Willow Park, Pole Creek, Sibley, Cutler Hill, and Antelope Butte Cross Country Ski areas during the period of December 1 through May 1 as shown in Exhibit A.
- (3) Using a motorized vehicle, including snowmobiles, on National Forest System roads and Forest development trails within the Antelope Butte and Bighorn ski runs during the period of November 1 through May 1 as shown in Exhibit A.
- (4) Using a motorized vehicle, including snowmobiles, off National Forest System roads and Forest development trails within the Antelope Butte and Bighorn ski runs during the period of November 1 through May 1 as shown on the attached map.
- (5) Using any wheeled motorized vehicle on designated and/or groomed snowmobile trails, on or about December 15 through March 31, as posted out on the ground.
- (6) Bringing in or possessing a dog on the groomed Sibley cross country ski trails, on or about December 1 through May 1st, as posted out on the ground.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit, or written authorization, specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, when involved in the performance of an official duty, and with line officer approval.
3. Any person using a guide or service dog on the Sibley cross country ski trails.

For the purposes of this order, the following definitions apply:

“Wheeled Motorized Vehicle” Any vehicle that is self-propelled and does not utilize sled runners or skis and a endless belt tread designed primarily for operation over snow.

“Snowmobile” Any motorized vehicle or trail vehicle which utilizes sled runners or skis and an endless belt tread designed primarily for operation over snow.

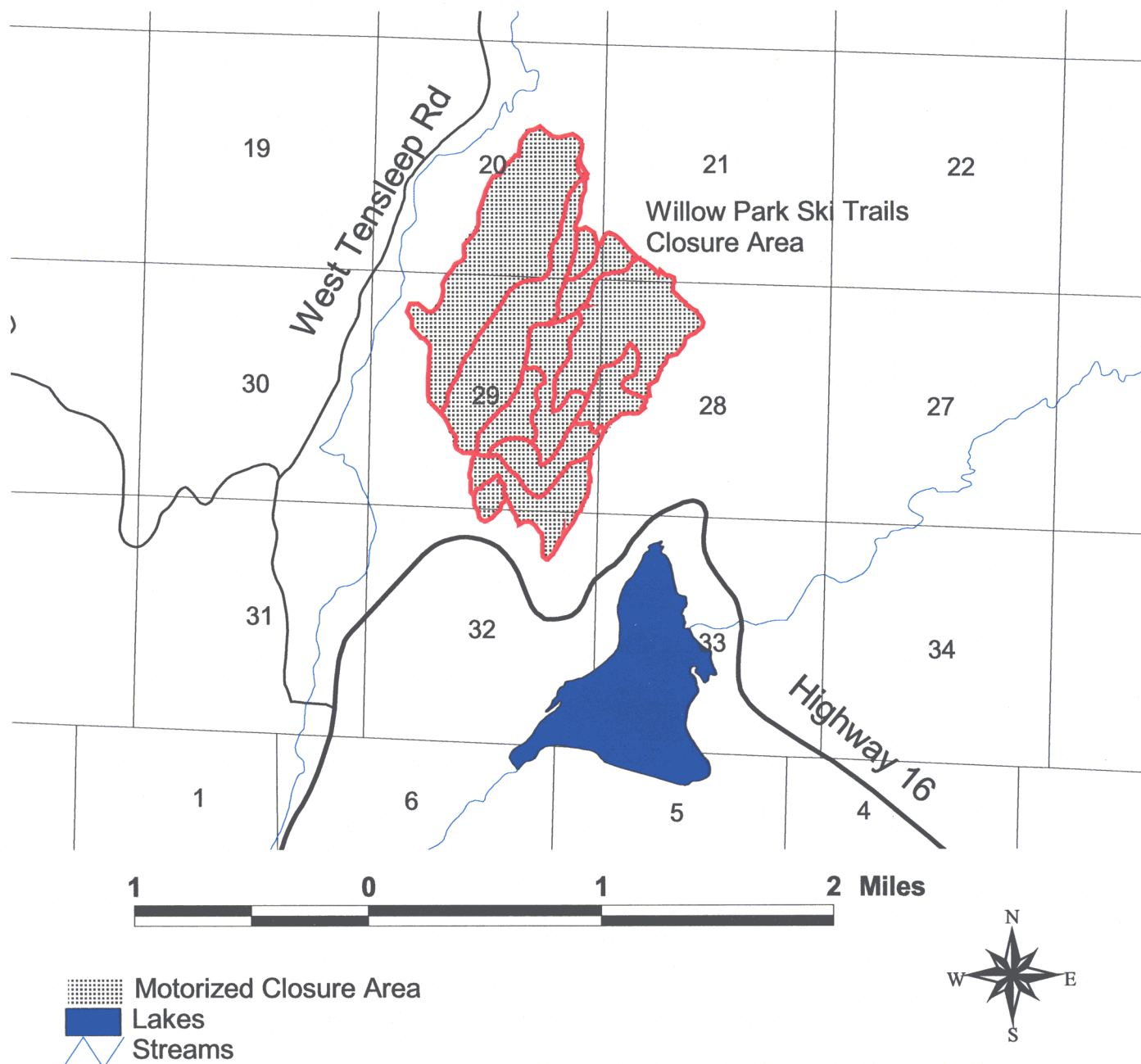
DONE AT SHERIDAN, WYOMING, THIS 14th DAY OF June 2004



**WILLIAM T. BASS
FOREST SUPERVISOR
BIGHORN NATIONAL FOREST
2013 EASTSIDE 2ND ST.
SHERIDAN, WY 82801**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until rescinded or until 12/31/2014, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of no more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months. [16 USC 551, 18 USC 3571, 18 USC 3559].
3. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same, or similar, acts in the above-described areas.

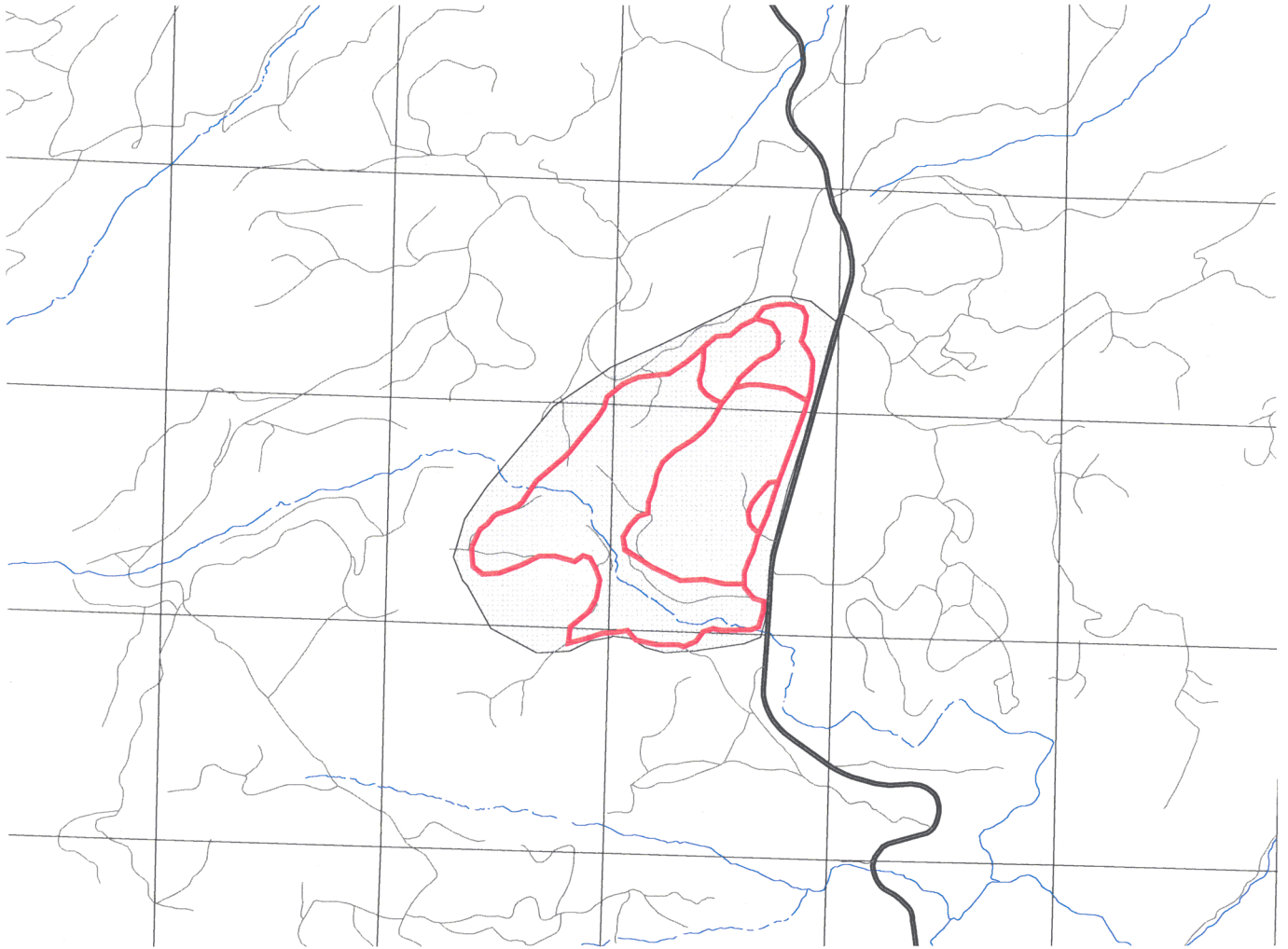
Order No. 2004-1 Willow Park Ski Trails
Exhibit A Motorized Closure Area







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Pole Creek Cross Country Ski Area Motorized Closure



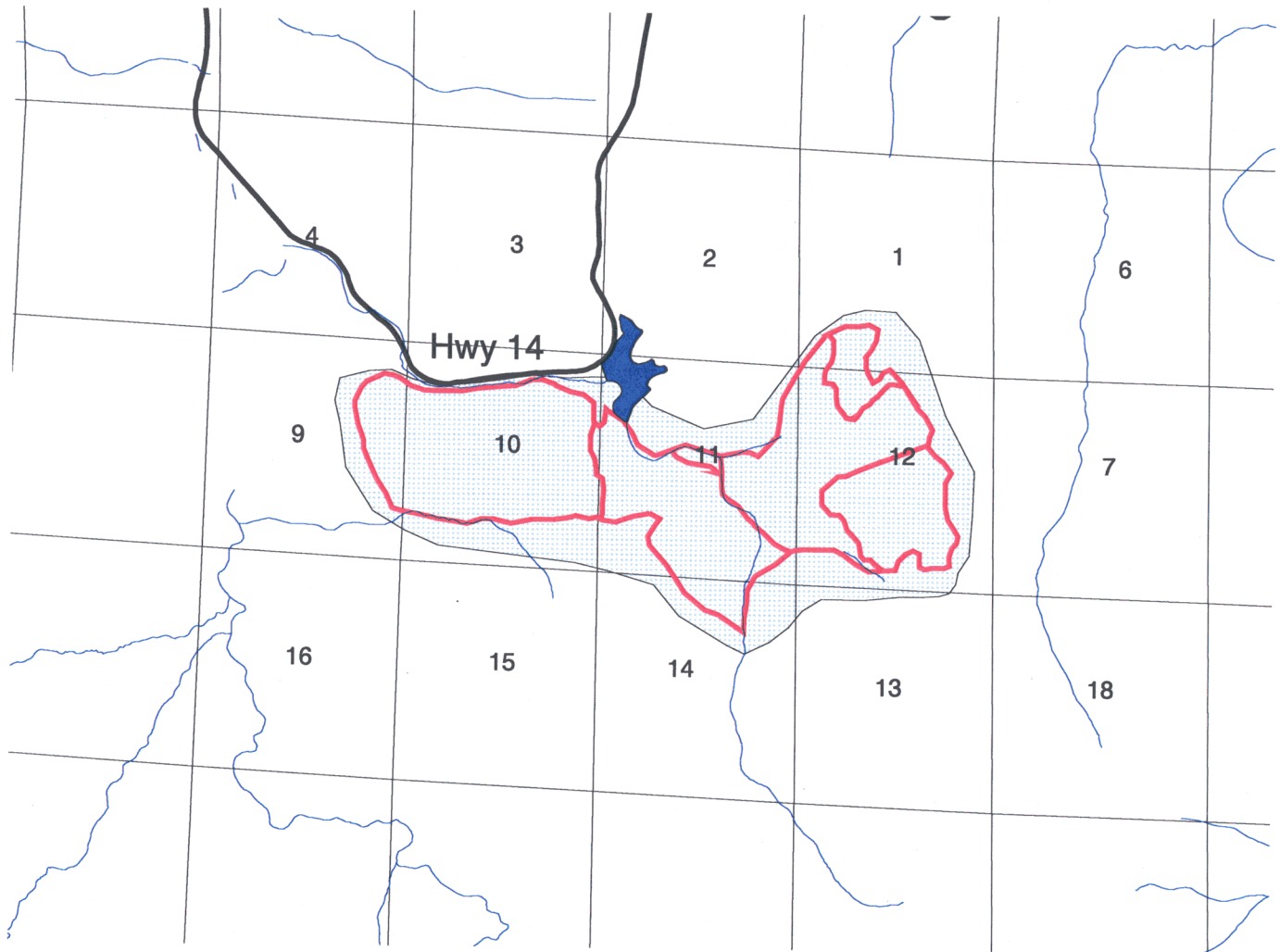
-  Ski Trails
-  Streams
-  Highways
-  Motorized Closure Area





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Sibley Cross Country Ski Area Motorized Closure



-  Sibley Lake
-  Streams
-  Ski Trails
-  Motorized Closure Area

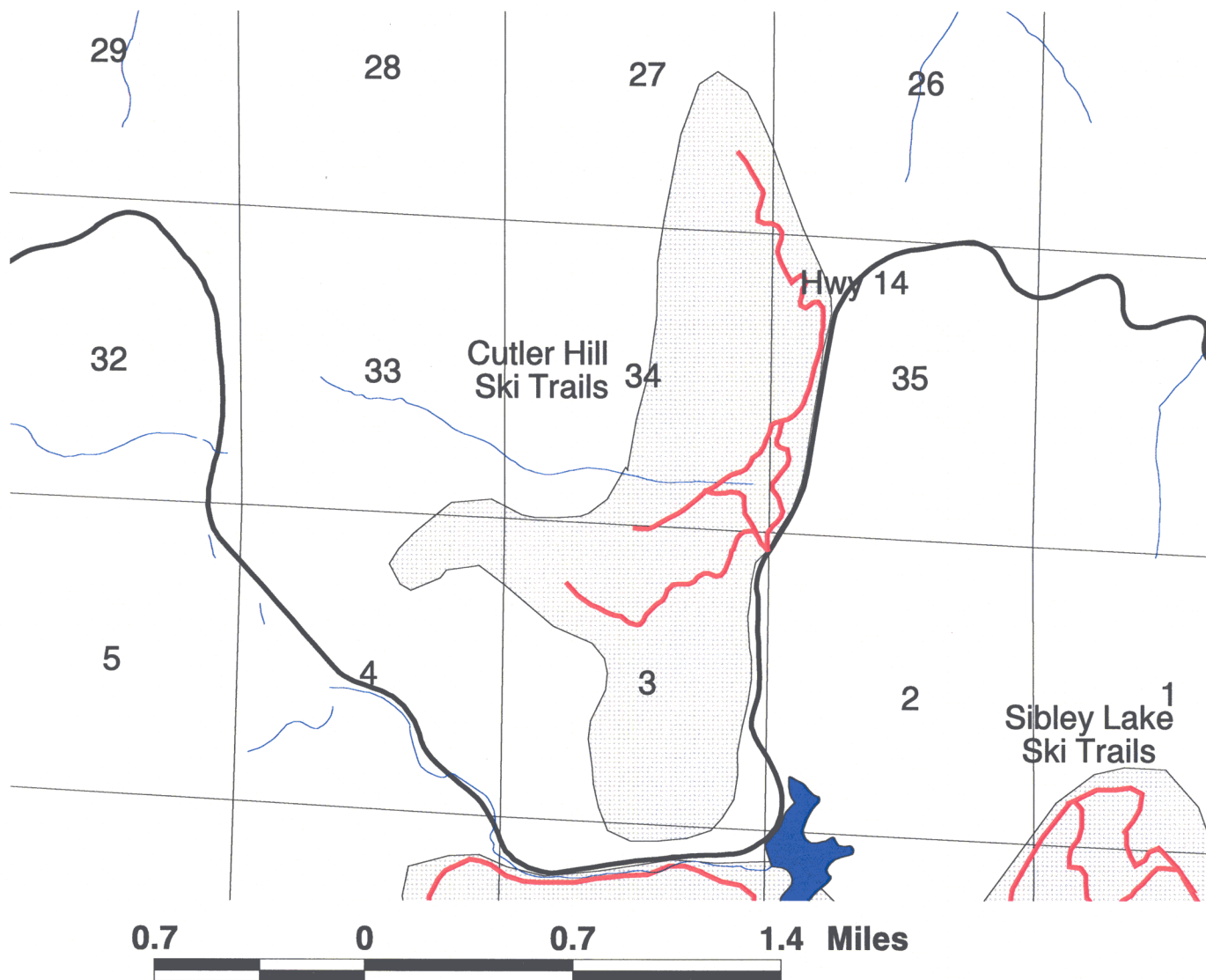






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Cutler Hill Cross Country Ski Area Motorized Closure



 Ski Trails
 Sibley Lake
 Streams
 Motorized Closure Area

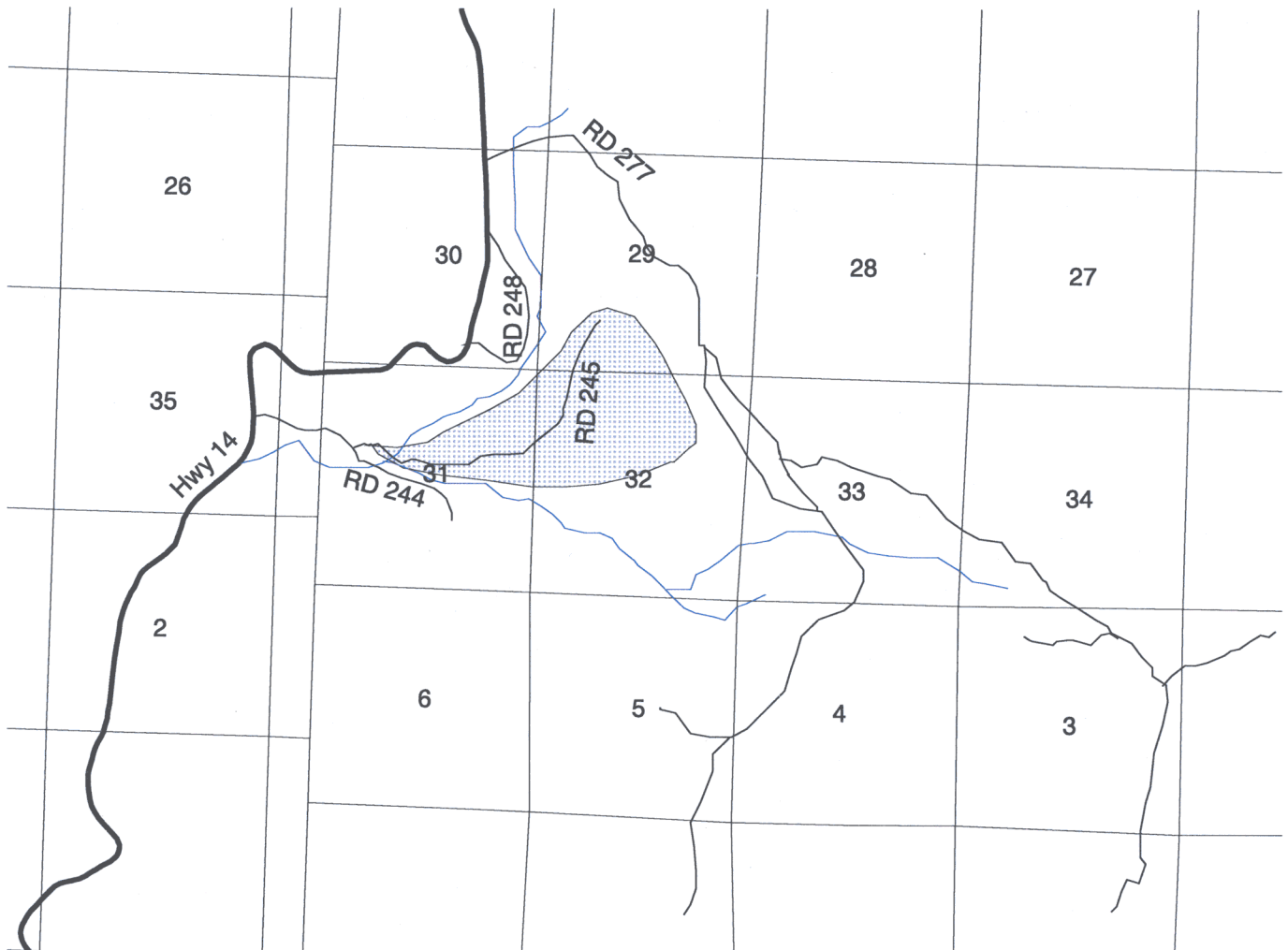





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Antelope Butte Cross Country Ski Area Motorized Closure



 Streams
 Roads
 Motorized Closure Area



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